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MEMORANDUM FOR:

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT:

Intelligence Collection Guidance

25X1A9a 1. Reference is made to your recent conversation with [REDACTED] in which you requested that the Geographic Research Area review its collection guidance contained in Washington Memorandum 678, dated 8 January 1959.

2. Comments on referenced memo are as follows:

- a. Enclosure 1. No change.
- b. Enclosure 2. Add: Barnaul, Lhasa, Tashkent.
- c. Enclosure 3-13. No change.
- d. Para 4, basic memo. Guides for the collection of topographic maps of Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary are attached. Each of the guides -- including those attached, those on the USSR and East Germany previously sent you, and those on Rumania, Bulgaria, and Albania that are still in draft form -- are being incorporated in the new ORR Collection Guide series which should be published shortly. Only minor substantive revisions are anticipated for the new series.

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3. The major needs of the Geographic Research Area that are in addition to those covered in economic intelligence guides continue to be the following:

- a. Information relating to Sino-Soviet Bloc topographic maps (Priority 1 on the IPC List).
- b. Information on USSR cities of priority interest.
- c. Environmental information on areas of priority interest in the Sino-Soviet Bloc (for use in evasion and escape, clandestine operations, and unconventional-warfare intelligence support).

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4. Other topics brought up in the conversation with [REDACTED] are being treated in separate memoranda.

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Enclosures: (3)

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Drafted by: [REDACTED]

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